

LOTS OF WEATHER

Experienced in this Town of Wheeling Yesterday.

THERE WAS SNOW, SLEET, RAIN

AND OVER IT ALL THERE WAS AN UNINTERRUPTED PALE OF FOOL. THE PAVEMENTS WERE SLIPPERY AND MANY PEDESTRIANS EXPERIENCED NASTY FALLS. IT IS VERY SELDOM SUCH VILE WEATHER IS INFLICTED UPON A COMMUNITY.

Men, women and children of all sizes and descriptions for one day in their lives agreed. That day was yesterday, and their unanimity of opinion was concerning the weather. It was the vilest brand, they said, the weather bureau has ever shelled on a good natured public. This they said, and other things not said "for publication."

There were several varieties of bad weather yesterday, and all combined to form a grand inharmonious whole. There was snow, sleet, rain, wind, cold air, and general debility, one at a time and then all hands round. The "most unkindness out of all" was the veneer of ice that covered the pavements from early morn until late at eve, and many an anatomy performed acquaintance with the pavement, while, simultaneously, lurid streaks of profanity jolted the blue and chilly atmosphere. It was a day to make the pedestrian forget his lines. When the trouble began only the early bird can say. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning all was well on the Ohio and adjacent lands, but about an hour or two later something dropped. It was the gentle rain, with a little snow on the side, and behind it came a Klondike wave, converting every square inch of pavement and side walk into a skating rink. But the skating rink wasn't sufficient; the rain played on the pedestrian, and the sleet, and the rain, but of the skating rink over which they were compelled to perambulate at great risks to life and limb. Falls were "too numerous to mention," but the only serious accident was that which befell Mrs. Barlow, an eighth ward aged lady, which is noted below.

The streets, however, attracted a large number of half-zig shoppers, and merchants suffered greatly from the loss of trade which would have come to them under more favorable circumstances. The pavements were firm, and a small army of frightened people could be seen for a large part of the day, carefully picking out the safe places and keeping one eye open for traps. Gum shoes were in great demand, and blacksmiths were kept busy putting sharp shoes on horses. The veneer of ice forsook the pavements late in the afternoon, but the disagreeable drizzle of rain continued to fall, and there were many wishes expressed last night that the weather wouldn't grow colder, and repeat the skating rink feature. With the exception of slight intervals the sky kept looking until after midnight, and the probabilities are for rain this forenoon, with fair weather this afternoon.

Bad weather has retarded much of the holiday business, and good weather for the rest of the week will put everybody in the humor to give Santa Claus a super-royal welcome.

Mrs. Jane Barlow, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Wheat, of South Water street, slipped on the icy ground yesterday morning at the rear of the house, and received a severe fall. Her hip was dislocated, and it is feared the accident will result in her death, considering her advanced years. Mrs. Barlow is eighty-four years old, and a few years ago received a broken arm from a fall.

MILLER MAY DIE.

A Miner Injured Seriously While at Work in the Boggs' Run Mine.

William Miller, a miner employed at the Boggs' Run coal works, was seriously, and probably fatally, burned at six o'clock yesterday morning when commencing work for the day. He had entered the mine and began fanning the gas from his entry when the light from his torch ignited the gas and caused an explosion, by which he was terribly burned about the face, shoulders and hands. Several of his fellow workmen rushed to his assistance and carried him to his home in Upper Benwood and summoned a physician, who pronounced his injuries serious. It is thought that he inhaled some of the flames, and if such is the case there is little hope of his recovery. He is about thirty-five years of age and has a wife and seven children, several of whom are of tender years.

In the Courts.

Part I. of the circuit court and the criminal court were not in session yesterday.

In Part II. of the circuit court, in the case of Sue D. Dice vs. J. A. Chambers, appeal, there was a verdict for the plaintiff. The matter in controversy was the occupancy of certain land in this county.

In the case of John Woods vs. John W. Lane, the defendant filed his answer to the plaintiff's bill. The plaintiff filed a written exception to parts of the answer and moved to expunge. The court sustained portions of the exception and overruled others.

The old criminal docket of the circuit court will be called on Monday, December 27. There are old-standing cases, some dating back to 1890.

The trial in the case of the state vs. Emblem will begin in the criminal court on Wednesday.

He Struck a Snag.

An amusing case, involving an insurance agent and an irate householder, was heard yesterday by Squire Fitzpatrick. Charles Becroft, of East Wheeling, complained that he had ordered S. Emerson, a life insurance agent, to vacate his premises, and that the latter had stayed thereon after the invitation to go hence. Upon Emerson's failure to comply with his demand, Becroft called Officer Holmes, who arrested Emerson, and the case came before Squire Fitzpatrick, who dismissed it, as Mrs. Becroft testified that she had told Emerson to remain until he made out an insurance policy for her.

Dinner

and Toilet Sets—new ones will be received to-day from the Warwick.

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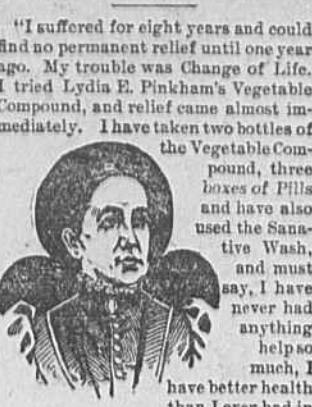
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LIBERAL reductions in our entire line of goods until Christmas.

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MRS. KRINER'S LETTER

About Change of Life.



"I suffered for eight years and could find no permanent relief until one year ago. My trouble was Change of Life. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and relief came almost immediately. I have taken two bottles of the Vegetable Compound, three boxes of Pills and have also used the Sensitive Wash, and must say, I have never had anything help so much, I have better health than I ever had in my life. I feel like a new person, perfectly strong. I give the Compound all the credit. I have recommended it to several of my friends who are using it with like results. It has cured me of several female diseases. I would not do without Mrs. Pinkham's remedies for anything. There is no need of so much female suffering. Her remedies are a sure cure."—Mrs. ELLA KRINER, Knightstown, Henry Co., Ind.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Grand to-night—"Killarney and the Rhine."

The council committee on petitions and remonstrances holds an important meeting at the city building this evening.

Notwithstanding the dirty weather, holiday shoppers were out in force last night. All of the retail stores are observing holiday week hours—open early and late.

Very handsome holiday souvenirs have been issued by Emil Schmitt, proprietor of the New Exchange hotel, in the shape of a card case, which is sent enclosed in a bon-bon box.

Wheeling presbytery of the United Presbyterian church will meet at 2 p. m. (Tuesday) to-day, at Roney's Point. Rev. J. H. Littell and Prof. A. M. Stevenson are delegates from the congregation of this city.

A new firm has entered the music trade in this city, Fleming & Johnson, who have opened up at room 7 in the Hub building, and will handle the Merriell pianos and Cottage organs. The firm is composed of Messrs. W. Fleming and P. H. Johnson, well known young men.

An object of admiration in Police Captain Bennett's office, city building, is the handsome landscape picture that hangs on the wall of the enclosure. It is a finished piece of pictorial work, and a West Virginia mountain scene is faithfully portrayed. It is the work of Mrs. Samuel Sloan.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

N. E. Mallory and wife, of Woodfield, are at the McLeure.

H. H. Gallaher, of St. Mary's, stopped at the Howell yesterday.

Judge M. H. Dent, of Grafton, was an arrival at the Windsor last night.

Mrs. J. J. Hillenbrand, of the Island, is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Louis Loeffler, of South Jacob street, is very ill of typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Nora Hearen has accepted a position in Cleveland, and went there yesterday.

Charles Altmeyer, Stewart's prescription clerk, made a flying trip to Wellsburg yesterday.

Mrs. R. M. Atcher, of the Island, is in Dayton, Ohio, visiting her parents during the holidays.

R. J. Deegan, the lithographer, leaves Friday to spend the holidays at his home in Columbus.

Basil T. Bowers, of New Martinsville, and J. F. Frame, of Sistersville, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

Harry C. Stewart, the South Jacob street druggist, is seriously ill at his home, of a cold and complications.

George Otto is here from school to spend the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Otto, of the North End.

Conductor Morris Lantz, of the Wheeling street railway, is ill at his home on the Island, and is not expected to recover.

G. M. Fleming, of Buckhannon, Henry Warden, of Alexander, and J. C. W. Busch, of Parkersburg, are Windsor residents.

W. W. Pipes, of Pittsburgh, general manager of the Bankers & Merchants Life Insurance Company, is visiting Dr. Pipes, of the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coen, of the Island, left yesterday for Florida, where they will be the guests of their son, J. E. Coen, formerly of Wheeling, during a part of the winter.

IT HAS COME.

The Chainless Columbia for 1898 is at Sheriff Bros'—They Handle Only the Best.

The latest thing in bicycles is the chainless wheel; the best thing in bicycles in the Columbia. The new chainless Columbia for 1898 has arrived in Wheeling. It can be seen at Sheriff Bros', who handle only the best in everything, and the chainless Columbia for 1898 is the best in bicycles.

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WANTED IN OHIO.

Wheeling Police Made an Arrest of a Thief Yesterday.

TAPPED A HOTEL CASH-DRAWER

AT CAMBRIDGE—THE MAN CAPTURED AS HE WAS ARRANGING TO LEAVE TOWN—CONFESSED HIS CRIME AND RETURNS TO OHIO—MARSHAL WILKIN, WHO CAME HERE FOR THE MAN, FIGURED RECENTLY IN AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE AT CAMBRIDGE.

Marshal Wilkin, of Cambridge, Ohio, was in the city yesterday, and called upon the Wheeling police to co-operate with him in the arrest of a man wanted in the Ohio town for larceny. The arrest was made at the Pan Handle passenger station at noon, the man being about to take a train out of town.

Recently, Will Hickman, porter in a Cambridge hotel decamped after having rifled the money drawer of the establishment and gotten at least \$18, possibly more. Marshal Wilkin learned that Hickman had come toward Wheeling, so he lost no time in following. He located his man at one of the cheap hotels and called upon the police to make the arrest.

The case was placed in Lieutenant Ingram's hands, who called on Officer Walker for assistance. While Ingram and Wilkin went up Water street after their man, Officer Walker swooped down upon him from Eleventh, nabbing Hickman in front of the Pan Handle passenger station. During the afternoon, Hickman confessed his guilt to the officers and consented to return to Cambridge without the form of a requisition upon the governor of West Virginia. He was taken to Benwood at 3:30 o'clock, where he desired to see a friend, and later accompanied Marshal Wilkin to Cambridge on the Baltimore & Ohio road.

Marshal Wilkin is the officer who figured recently in a notable arrest in the Baltimore & Ohio freight yards at Cambridge. A gang of tramps was wanted for having assaulted a young man near Bellaire. Wilkin fearlessly followed the gang through the railroad yards and held them up, the entire bunch, six, meekly preceding him through the town to the lock-up. One of the men in this gang proved to be the person wanted at Pittsburgh for the flower murder. A Pittsburgh detective agency endeavored to obtain the credit for the man's arrest, and wired a Pittsburgh paper that eight of their men had captured the fellow after a desperate resistance. This was a fabrication out of the whole cloth, the arrest having been made single-handed by Wilkin, as related above.

SEVERAL Vases in new shapes and colors at DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

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Chatelaine Locketts and imitation Watches with chains for Juveniles. \$25. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

ROYAL Vienna Vases in high art decorations, at DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

SOLID Silver Teaspoons, \$2.25 per set at Sheriff Bros'.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Shore Acres" has proven an epoch-making play. In it Mr. Herne has demonstrated the value of quiet and intense acting, and the effects he has obtained are valuable to the makers of plays. He has also shown the player that it is not necessary to act whenever he is on the stage. The scene between the lovers in the first act and Nathan's telling of his father's shipwreck are admirable illustrations of this new school acting. The character studies in "Shore Acres" are also interesting and the idiosyncrasies of the people introduced are sharply differentiated. Although it is but a play of simple, every day life upon a New England farm yet rarely has its minute analysis of the human passions been equalled. This is the sixth consecutive season and Mr. Herne feels confident it will prove attractive for many years to come. Entire new scenery will be used in the production of this beautiful play, at the Opera House, Christmas, matinee and evening.

"O'BRIEN, THE CONTRACTOR."

Daniel Sullivan's play, "O'Brien, the Contractor," is as good as a sermon. It is elevating in tone, and must have a beneficial effect upon the young men of the country. Even the best of our citizens might receive inspiration from this model performance. It contains nothing to condemn and everything to praise. In ancient Greek drama like this would have commanded a prize from the public treasury, for it teaches lessons calculated to elevate the individual and national character. It will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Christmas, the engagement opening Thursday night.

WILLIE DUNLAY IN TOWN.

Willie Dunlay, the Wheeling messenger boy who was taken up by "142" during the season of 1894 and made an instantaneous hit with his clever singing and dancing, is in Wheeling this week visiting his mother and friends. He is now with "The Whirl of the Town," one of the hits of the hour on the stage, and before joining that company was a member of the "In Gay New York" company, another theatrical success. He has advanced rapidly since leaving "142" and he now does a monologue and dancing and singing specialty that has made a pronounced hit. During the summer Willie has a permanent engagement at Manhattan Beach, near New York, and since leaving Wheeling three years ago has not lost a day in idleness. Recently in Chicago, Joseph Jefferson, the great actor, heard Willie singing, and made it a point to meet the young man. His comment was short and to the point. He said: "You are good, you've got a voice like an old rusty hinge." Willie leaves Wheeling this week for Baltimore, where his company begins

A REMINDER OF GOOD THINGS

ASPARAGUS.
EX. SMALL STRINGLESS BEANS.
EX. WHITE WAX BEANS.
AMERICAN AND FRENCH PEAS.
CORN AND KORNLETT.
FRENCH MUSHROOMS.
PILCH PIDDING.
SLICED, GRATED AND WHOLE PINE-APPLES.
CANNED STRAWBERRIES.
CANNED RED RASPBERRIES.
CANNED WHITE CHERRIES.
CANNED BLACK CHERRIES.
S. R. CHERRIES, PITTED CHERRIES.
CALIFORNIA PEACHES, PEARS AND APRICOTS.
HUCKINS AND BLUE LABEL SOUPS.
QUEEN OLIVES AND OLIVE OIL.
PIM OLAS AND PITTED OLIVES.
CANDY TRUCKS.
BRANDY MARRONS.

SWEET PICKLED PEACHES.
PICKLED WALNUTS.
MUSHROOM CATSUP.
PIN MONEY MANGOES.
PIN MONEY PICKLES.
FRENCH CAPERS.
MINT SAUCE.
LEA AND PERKINS' SAUCE.
INDIAN CHIKINS.
CHOW-CHOW AND SWEET GIRKINS.
GLACE FRUITS, ETC.
CANDIED PINEAPPLE.
CANDIED APRICOTS.
CANDIED CHERRIES.
CANDIED GINGER CHIPS.
CANDIED CITRUS.
CANDIED LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL.
FANCY CLUSTER RAISINS.

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an engagement next week. While in town he is the wonder, delight and idol of the boys at the Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices, his former comrades, who take great interest in his career.

"KILLARNEY AND THE RHINE."

In spite of the very disagreeable weather, a large audience assembled at the Grand last night, to witness the first presentation by Mr. J. E. Toole and his excellent company, of "Killarney and the Rhine." The play is very interesting, and it was presented in an excellent manner. All the scenes are laid in Ireland, and Mr. Toole in a German dialect role is the hero of several interesting climaxes. The special scenery is good, the specialties are clever, and the production is pleasing in every respect. It will be repeated to-night, and the engagement will close with matinee and evening performances to-morrow.

GREAT reduction of prices at DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

SHEFF Bros' have the Diamonds at the right prices.

"CHILD LIFE."

Mr. Speer's Sermon of Sunday Inspires Comment by "H. M. S."

To the Editor and Readers of the Intelligence.

SIR:—Attracted by the head lines in this (Monday) morning's issue of the Intelligence, "Child Life," over the sermon delivered on Sunday, by Rev. Joseph Speer, of the Second Presbyterian church, I was pleased to see that at this happy season of joyful "anticipation" that fills the hearts of the children throughout all the Christian world, that ministers are beginning to direct their discoveries especially suited to child life. I regret that Mr. Speer did not leave out two sentences, addressed directly to the adults before him—"I know," etc.,—"So do you." I fear the little ones in the audience were let into the very secret that the speaker was endeavoring to hide from them. As a mother and a teacher, I insist that there is a veritable "Santa Claus"—that he typifies in reality the Great Gift Giver, from whom all blessings flow, and again the literal, living Home Giver, through whose hands all temporal blessings must come to the child.

Besides, the lessons taught at this joyous season to the expectant child, are as full of truth as "Ezop's Fables." "The Tanglewood Tales." Yes, and with reverence would I add, "The Proverbs uttered by Our Lord, whose birth we celebrate and whose praises are sung out of the overjoyed hearts of the little ones in our homes. When I say to a child, "Santa Claus is coming; what do you wish him to bring you," I realize that I am telling the child the truth, as surely as when I say, "God loves all good little children"—both personages exist, and to the mind of the child both are purely imaginative. But "Santa" exists, and God exists in the imagination of the child, and the child gets the lesson intended from the thought of both. And who but their ever experienced the joy of expectation in his or her infancy would deny it to a child, just because of her imaginative insincerity? Let the children have "Santa Claus" in spite of the would-be iconoclasts. And let the older children rejoice with them in praise and adoration to the Great and Good "Santa Claus," the One All Father.

"H. M. S."

Wheeling, December 20.

French Duty on Ung Products.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The debate on the bill increasing the customs duties on pigs, pig products and lard was opened in the chamber of deputies to-day, M. Charles Guist, Republican, opposing the measure, saying he did not think it would fulfill the expectations of the agriculturists and would cost the consumers 60,000,000 francs annually. The bill was eventually adopted by a vote of 418 to 97. It fixes the duty on hogs at 12 francs, smoking pigs 3 francs, hog products 50 francs, and lard 55.

Weyler's Principal Mission.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—The National prints a double headed leading editorial to-day to the effect that the principal mission in life of General Weyler at the present moment is to defend the army and his command in Cuba against the "insults" alleged to have been contained in President McKinley's recent message and that he will energetically protest to the minister for war (General Correa) to the queen regent against these "insults."

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BIRTH Stone Rings in Solid Gold, \$1.50 each. DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

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A RUNAWAY FREIGHT TRAIN

Goes Down a Mountain Grade at the Rate of a Mile a Minute.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 20.—A freight train consisting of thirty-one loaded cars, hauled by engine No. 604, Engineer Fred Burket, fireman Michael Gauley, and in charge of Conductor Port Orner, passed Gallitzin about 5:53 this evening, on the way down the mountain to this city. A slight rain which was freezing on the rails as it fell, made the track very slippery and before the engineer or train crew had time to apprehend the danger, the heavy train had attained a momentum which could not be checked by the brakes. In twelve minutes the twelve miles between Gallitzin and Altoona were covered, and at the frightful speed of a mile a minute, the runaway train crashed into a freight train standing in the Altoona yard, directly in front of the passenger station. The wrecks piled up higher than the top of the passenger station and covered all the tracks. About fifty cars were completely broken up and the Hollidaysburg passenger train, which was standing on the tracks outside the passenger shed, was thrown over on its side.

The engineer and fireman of the runaway train were helped from the cab of the wrecked locomotive and both were able to walk away. Their escape was almost miraculous. Three other trainmen were taken to the hospital. One of them is said to be fatally injured. One of the crew, Brakeman Corbin, is still unaccounted for and is thought to be under the wreckage.

Fireman William Leavitt, Bert Hall, of Cliff Union, Pa.; John McFadden, Madisonville, Pa.; and James Pressell, of Monongahela, Pa., coal miners on their way to Puxstunawney, were taken from the wreck. None of them was seriously injured.

S. Kuster, of Hagerstown, Ind., who was accompanying a carload of poultry, was fatally injured. Brakeman Corbin and Brakeman Vurner are still missing.

Will Withdraw From Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 20.—The Travelers Insurance Company has notified the insurance commissioner that it will withdraw all its business from Kansas at once, instructing its agents to return their blanks and stationary. The company gives as its reason the "peculiar conduct of Commissioner McNell" and "to avoid further trouble." The Travelers last year received \$48,000 in premiums from Kansas and paid about \$16,000 in losses. The insurance commissioner had begun a revaluation of the Travelers property in Kansas.

To Stop Cutting of Prices.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—A Journal special from Appleton, Wis., says: It is reported that the makers of book paper of Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio have formed an association to stop the cutting of prices in this product and to fix a minimum price. It is also said that eastern manufacturers may co-operate in the movement. Nearly every mill in the four states is represented and the action taken is one of the greatest importance.

Ex-State Treasurer Sued.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 20.—The state of Nebraska, by the attorney general, filed a civil suit to-day against ex-Treasurer Bartley and his bondsmen, for \$225,000. This is the amount which Bartley is charged with embezzling from the public school fund during his first two years in office and is only one of a number of similar suits.

JEWELLED Picture Frames at DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

THE wet weather does not interfere with the crowds of buyers at Sheriff Bros'. They have the bargains that people want.

Prominent Hotel Man Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Lewis Leland, one of the family of the famous hotel man of that name, died in this city to-day, aged sixty-six years. He with his brothers, have been among the most prominent hotel men in the United States.

Colored Combs Exploded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Two pasteboard boxes filled with celluloid combs came in contact with steam pipes in a car on the Sixth avenue elevated road to-day and exploded with great force, while the

train was standing at a station. Two men were hurt by the explosion and three women fainted. There was a panic in the car, but the fact that when the accident occurred the car was stationary and the gates open, operated to avoid disastrous results. The car was wrecked.

What the Judge Could Have Done.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 20.—William Leibold, the eighteen-year-old boy convicted of forging the name of Charles B. Grubb, his former employer, to sixty-seven checks and of issuing the same, was to-day committed to the Huntington Reformatory. Judge Brubaker said he could send the boy to the penitentiary for five years on each of the 134 indictments under which he was convicted, or a maximum of 670 years.

He Kept His Word.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 20.—Jack McCune, a gambler, who killed William A. Albin, on the morning of August 6, committed suicide in the county jail to-day by taking morphine. McCune had frequently said he would never be tried for the crime, and his case was to be called soon.

GOLD Bronze Picture Frames, \$1.00 upwards, at DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

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